

**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF
STATE PLAN MATERIAL**
FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER:

09 - 17

2. STATE:

Michigan

3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL
SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)

TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR
HEALTH FINANCING ADMINISTRATION
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE
October 1, 2009

5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (Check One):

☐ NEW STATE PLAN

☐ AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN

☒ AMENDMENT

COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (Separate Transmittal for each amendment)

6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION:
42 CFR 430.12(c)

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT:

a. FFY 10 \$ 966,143.79

b. FFY 11 \$ 1,159,372.55

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:
Attachment 4.19-B, page 1c

9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION
OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable):
Attachment 4.19-B, page 1c

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT:

Pharmacy dispensing fee increase and reimbursement for the administration of vaccines - H1N1 and seasonal flu

11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One):

- ☐ GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT
☐ COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED
☐ NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

☒ OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:
Stephen Fitton, Director
Medical Services Administration

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL:

13. TYPED NAME:
Stephen Fitton

14. TITLE:
Director, Medical Services Administration

15. DATE SUBMITTED:
December 17, 2009

16. RETURN TO:

Medical Services Administration
Program/Eligibility Policy Division - Federal Liaison Unit
Capitol Commons Center - 7th Floor
400 South Pine
Lansing, Michigan 48933

Attn: Nancy Bishop

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17. DATE RECEIVED:

18. DATE APPROVED:

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL:

20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL:

21. TYPE NAME:

22. TITLE:

23. REMARKS:

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State of MICHIGAN

Policy and Methods for Establishing Payment Rates (Other than Inpatient Hospital and Long Term Care Facilities)

2. Drug Product Reimbursement

- a) Reimbursement for drug products is the lower of an Average Wholesale Price (AWP) minus discounts, a Maximum Allowable Cost (MAC), or the provider's charge. The discount from AWP for chain pharmacies and pharmacies serving nursing facility beneficiaries is 15.1% and the discount from AWP for independent pharmacies, including chains of fewer than five stores, is 13.5%
- b) The State has established dispensing fees. Effective December 1, 2009, program reimbursement for long-term care pharmacies is the lesser of the standard dispensing fee (\$3.00) or the long-term care pharmacy's usual and customary fee. Program reimbursement for all other pharmacies (non long-term care) is the lesser of the standard dispensing fee (\$2.75) or the pharmacy's usual and customary fee. A dispensing fee of \$6.00 will be reimbursed to a pharmacy if the final dosage form is a cream, emulsion, nasal drops, ointments, or optic drugs. A dispensing fee of \$10.00 will be reimbursed to a pharmacy for compounded capsules, powders or suppositories.
- c) MAC Limits set by the State in aggregate are equal to or less than Federal Upper Limits, in compliance with federal law.
- d) Prior authorization is required for exception to MAC Limits.
- e) The optional Mail Order Pharmacy program reimburses a zero dollar (\$0.00) amount for the dispensing fee. Brand name drugs are reimbursed AWP minus 21%; generic drugs are reimbursed at the MAC Limits; and, non-MAC generic drugs are reimbursed AWP minus 52%.
- f) Medicaid enrolled pharmacy providers may bill for the injectable drug Synagis dispensed on or after January 1, 2005.
- g) Effective for services provided on or after October 5, 2009, Medicaid enrolled pharmacy providers may bill for the administration of the 2009 influenza a (H1N1) monovalent vaccine.
- h) Effective for services provided on or after January 1, 2010 Medicaid enrolled pharmacy providers may bill for the administration of the seasonal flu vaccine.

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Supersedes

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